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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of pending claims is presented as a courtesy to the Examiner:

1. (Previously presented) A card game system for playing a battle game in which a

character which is an operation target of a player and an opponent make an attack on each other

based on information recorded in a card, the card game system comprising:

a reading device configured to read the information recorded in the card;

a character information storage device configured to store character information that is

information about offensive abilities of the character in association with character identification

information for identifying a type of the character;

an attack content information storage device configured to store information about a degree

of difficulty of an attack content of the attack and attack information including a magnitude of the

attack on the opponent made according to the attack content in association with attack content

identification information for identifying a type of the attack content;

a control information storage device configured to store attack control information set based on the information about the offensive abilities and the information about the degree of difficulty in

association with the character identification information and the attack content identification

information;

a character setting device configured to set, when the character identification information

stored in the card is read by the reading device, the character identification information as the

operation target;

an attack control device configured to read, when the attack content identification

information stored in the card is read by the reading device after the character identification

information is set by the character setting device, the attack control information associated with the

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attack content identification information and the character identification information set as the

operation target from the control information storage device, to read the magnitude of the attack

associated with the attack content identification information from the attack content information

storage device, and to control the magnitude of the attack based on the attack control information;

a result device configured to obtain a status result that can influence the opponent according

to the magnitude of the attack controlled by the attack control device; and

a control information update device configured to read, when the specific conditions

corresponding to the character identification information and the attack content identification

information are satisfied, the attack control information associated with the character identification

information and the attack content identification information corresponding to the specific

conditions from the control information storage device to change a content of the attack control

information, and to update the content of the attack control information to the changed content of

the attack control information.

2. (Original) The card game system according to claim 1, wherein

the attack control device controls the magnitude of the attack based on the attack control

information when the attack content identification information recorded in the card is read within a

specific time during the battle game.

3. (Previously presented) The card game system according to claim 1, wherein

the control information update device changes a degree of a change of the attack control

information in the case that the specific conditions are satisfied, based on the obtained content of the

attack control information.

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4. (Previously presented) The card game system according to claim 1, wherein

the control information update device updates a content of the information about the

offensive abilities stored in association with the character identification information corresponding

to the specific conditions when the specific conditions are satisfied, and

the control information update device obtains the attack control information, based on the

updated content of the information about the offensive abilities and on the information about the

degree of difficulty stored in association with the attack content identification information

corresponding to the specific conditions, and updates the content of the attack control information

stored in association with the character identification information and the attack content

identification information corresponding to the specific conditions to a content of the obtained

attack control information

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